

Today's Market Quotations

GREATER ACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Trading on Exchange Shows Big Increase Over Deals in Preceding Days of the Week.

New York, Jan. 15.—Trading was very active today on the stock exchange but the movement was more of less confusing. Specialties like Bethlehem Steel, International Nickel and American Coal Products made extreme gains of 5 to 10 points, but other issues of that class rose only moderately. Mexican issues were again depressed and rails were dull and irregular, while United States Steel was under persistent pressure. Mercantile Marine issues were again the outstanding features, the preferred stock rising 2 1/2 to the new record of 5 1/2 and the 4 1/2 per cent certificates 1 1/2 to 10 1/2, also a new maximum. The closing was irregular.

Bonds were strong. Activity in initial trading on the stock exchange was again limited to speculative issues, particularly those forming the so-called munitions group. Gains of a point were made by American Car, American Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum, while Crucible Steel, Industrial Alcohol and International Nickel scored material advances. The movement was rather irregular, however, other prominent specialties, including Baldwin Locomotive, California Petroleum, Studebaker and Lackawanna Steel falling from substantial fractions to almost 2 points. Mercantile Marine issues were again extremely active, the 4 1/2 per cent bonds advancing two points to the high record of 10 1/2.

LAST SALE.

Allis-Chalmers	28 3/4
American Beet Sugar	68 1/2
American Can	63 1/2
American Car & Foundry	71
American Cotton Oil	56
American Locomotive	66 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	106 1/2
American Sugar Refining	114 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	89 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	112
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2
California Petroleum	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179 1/2
Central Leather	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	64 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	100 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	18 1/2
Chino Copper	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2
Deer & Rio Grande pfd.	29 1/2
Erie	41 1/2
General Electric	176
General Motors	470-B
Goodrich Co.	72 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	48 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	124 1/2
Illinois Central	107 1/2
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	102 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110 1/2
Lahigh Valley	80 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	129 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	68 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	114 1/2
Missouri Pacific	64 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2
New York Central	110
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	75 1/2
Norfolk & Western	120 1/2

FOREIGN REPORT CAUSES DECLINE

Bottom Falls Out of Wheat Market as Rumors Spread of British Release of Grain Ships.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Rumors that the British government had released many vessels to bring about more liberal shipments from Australia and Argentina led to a sharp decline today in the wheat market here.

The announcement of a fresh advance to a new high record in ocean freight rates from the United States tended to emphasize sentiment in favor of the bear side, notwithstanding that stocks in Europe and on passage for there are the smallest of any corresponding time in 10 years. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 lower, with May at 1.26 1/4 to 1.26 3/4 and July at 1.19 1/4 to 1.20 1/4, were followed by only a slight rally.

Later the market hardened owing to Winnipeg reports that foreigners were free buyers of futures. Reduction of the Brazilian duty on flour also gave a little encouragement to the bulls. The close was unsettled, unchanged to 1/4 advance, with May at 1.27 1/4 and July 1.21.

Prospects of enlarged receipts weakened corn. Breaking the drought in Argentina counted somewhat against the bulls. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 lower, the market underwent a slight further sag.

Improved demand from the seaboard helped afterward to cause a recovery to some extent. The close was steady at a loss of 1/4 to 1/2 net.

Oats eased off with corn and wheat. Commission houses with resting orders were active buyers, however, at 50c for May delivery.

Weakness in grain and hogs made provisions decline, regardless of big shipments of late from here. Signs pointed to liberal arrivals of hogs next week.

Chicago Grain.	
Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.25@1.25 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.22 1/4@1.23 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.19@1.19 1/2.	
Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2@73 1/2; No. 4 white, 72@73.	
Oats, No. 3 white, 46 1/4@47 1/4; standard, 46@47 1/4.	
Rye, nominal; barley, 65@70c; timothy, 6.00@8.00; clover, 10.00@18.75; pork, 18.27@19.27; lard, 19.37@19.55; ribs, 19.12@19.55.	
Elgin Butter.	
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 15.—Butter: 75 tubs at 31 cents.	
Northern Pacific	116
Pennsylvania	58 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	25
Reading	82 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Southern Railway	23
Studebaker Co.	167
Texas Co.	223
Tennessee Copper	59 1/2
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	55 1/2
United States Steel	86
United States Steel, pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2
Western Union	91 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	97 1/2
Wabash, pfd. B	92

HOGS WEAKENED BY HEAVY SUPPLY

Because Speculators Were Unable to Unload Purchases of Yesterday Prices Dropped.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hogs weakened today owing to the fact that speculators had been unable to dispose of purchases made yesterday. Cattle quotations were almost nominal. There was no urgent call for sheep or lamb.

Hogs: Receipts 35,000; slow; bulk 6.80@7.15; light 6.60@7.10; mixed 6.75@7.25; heavy 6.80@7.25; rough 6.80@6.95; pigs 5.50@6.60.

Cattle: Receipts 500; slow; steers 6.50@9.80; cows and heifers 3.30@8.50; calves 7.25@10.75.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; steady; wethers 7.10@7.85; lambs 8.40@10.85.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Hogs: Receipts 18,000; lower; heavy 6.90@7.10; light 6.75@7.05; pigs 5.50@6.20; bulk 6.85@7.00.

Cattle: Receipts 300; steady; steers 6.50@9.00; cows and heifers 5.25@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; yearlings 7.50@8.10; wethers 6.00@7.00; lambs 9.75@10.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; lower; bulk 6.75@7.05; heavy 7.00@7.10; light 6.70@7.00; pigs 6.00@6.50.

Cattle: Receipts 400; steady; steers 6.50@9.25; cows and heifers 4.00@9.00; calves 6.00@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 1,000; steady; lambs 9.75@10.75; yearlings 8.25@9.25; wethers 6.75@7.75; ewes 6.25@7.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Hogs: Receipts 10,500; lower; pigs 6.00@7.15; mixed 7.00@7.25; heavy 7.20@7.25.

Cattle: Receipts 1,200; steady; steers 7.50@9.50; cows and heifers 5.50@7.00; calves 6.00@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 300; steady; wethers 8.00@9.25; lambs 9.00@10.55; ewes 6.25@7.25.

New York Provisions.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter, steady; receipts, 3,988; creamery, extras, 33c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 25@27 1/2c.

Eggs, easier; receipts, 4,763; fresh gathered extra fine, 36@37c; extra firsts, 34@35c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 30 1/2@31 1/2c.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 1,288; state whole milk held specials, 18c; do, average fancy, 17 1/4@17 1/2c; do, current make specials, 17@17 1/2c; do, average run, 16 1/4@16 1/2c.

Live poultry, steady; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 18 1/2c; turkeys, 20c; dressed, strong; fresh killed chickens, 16@27c; fowls, 13 1/2@18 1/2c; turkeys, 25c.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1.15@1.19; No. 2 red, 1.20@1.25.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 59 1/2@70c; No. 2 white, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46@47c; No. 2 mixed, 44@45c.

Rye—90 1/2@91c.

May, dull.

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Poultry unchanged except chickens, 14c; ducks, 15c; geese, 9@12c.

Butter unchanged.

Eggs, 28 1/2c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Jan. 15.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Vegetables.	
Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, per 100 pounds	1.50
Leaf lettuce, per pound	15c
Cauliflower, dozen	1.75
Radishes, dozen	40c
Turnips, per bushel	40c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes, per bushel	1.20
Carrots, per bushel	50c
Celery, per dozen	35c
Onions, per 100 pounds	2.50
Parsnips, per bushel	50c
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	1.50

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	17 1/2c
Butter, creamery, bulk, pound	31c
Butter, dairy, lb	27c
Eggs, fresh	30c
Eggs, storage	25c
Old roosters	7c
Spring chickens	13c
Hens	12c
Butter, creamery, print, pound	32 1/2c
Fruit.	
Apples, per bushel	50c to 75c

Market Square Sales.	
Jan. 14, 1916.	
Two loads of oats at	40c
Five loads of corn at	60c@63c
One load of timothy hay at	18.00
One load of straw at	88.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.26 1/4	1.27 1/4	1.26 1/4
July	1.19 1/4	1.21 1/4	1.19 1/4
Corn—			
May	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4
July	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4
Oats—			
May	50	50 1/2	49 3/4
July	48 1/2	49	48 1/2
Pork—			
Jan.	19.00	19.27	18.92
May	19.50	19.87	19.47
Lard—			
May	10.75	10.92	10.70
July	10.90	10.97	10.82
Ribs—			
Jan.	10.77	10.95	10.55
May	10.77	10.95	10.95

London Silver.

London, Jan. 15.—Bar silver 27d per ounce.

Money 4 1/4@4 1/2 per cent.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 15.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.33@4.52; molasses 3.50@3.75; refined, steady.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, higher; receipts 2,068 cases; firsts 29 1/2; ordinary firsts 29 1/2; at market, cases included, 22@30.

Potatoes, receipts 35 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 16; springs 15; turkeys 18.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mercantile paper, 3@3 1/2 per cent; bar silver, 56 1/2c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat: May 1.26 1/4; July 1.25 1/4; No. 1 hard 1.31 1/4; No. 1 northern 1.26 1/4@1.29 1/4; No. 2 northern 1.21 1/4@1.24 1/4.

Corn: No. 3 yellow 75 1/2@76c.

Oats: No. 3 white 45 1/4@46c.

Flax 2.38@2.41.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Omaha Grain.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.16@1.17.

Corn: No. 3 white 68@69c; No. 3 yellow 69 1/2@70c; No. 3, 68@69 1/2.

Oats: No. 3 white 43 1/2@44c.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Clover seed prime cash and January 1.95; February 1.97 1/2; March 1.98.

Alfalfa prime cash 10.25; February 10.40; March 10.35.

Timothy prime cash 3.85; February 3.82 1/2; March 3.85.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—Corn: No. 5 white 71c; No. 3 yellow 74c; No. 3 mixed 74c.

Oats: No. 3 white 45 1/2@46c.

Kankakee, Ill.—The will of Adam Fritz, aged pioneer, who died at the age of 86, has been filed. It disposes of an estate valued at \$250,000, including 1,000 acres of land. Approximately 160 acres of land was given to each of seven sons and a daughter.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

An area of low pressure which extends from Oregon southeastward to Texas and relatively low pressures which prevail north of the lake region and the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. Yesterday's area of high pressure, with its attendant cold wave, has reached the middle Atlantic coast, but another high, accompanied by severely cold weather, is central over Montana. It is warmer in the central valleys but temperatures below zero prevail from British Columbia, Montana and Wyoming eastward to Wisconsin, with the lowest readings at 7 a. m. at Edmonton and Swift Current where the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero.

High.	Low.	Prev.
Boston	26	4
Buffalo	10	20
Davenport	7	4
Denver	35	12
Jacksonville	50	50
Kansas City	14	14
New Orleans	52	38
New York	28	6
Norfolk	31	24
Phoenix	50	44
St. Louis	18	18
St. Paul	—	—
San Diego	52	52
San Francisco	54	42
Seattle	26	24
Washington	28	16
Winnipeg	14	—22
Yellowstone	18	—16

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The Day in Davenport

\$5,000 for Horse's Kick—Claiming that he was so seriously injured that he was forced to refrain from work for several weeks, N. Nelson has filed suit for \$5,000 against W. S. Holbrook for a horse's kick. Plaintiff alleges that while in the employ of the defendant as teamster, he was carrying the animal, which was of a vicious disposition. The animal kicked the plaintiff and as a result of the attack, the shoulder of Nelson was broken and he was bruised about the body and face. The accident happened on Jan. 15, 1914, almost three years ago. As a result of the injuries, plaintiff was forced to be idle for many weeks, during which time he lost a considerable sum.

In Divorce Court—Grace Fleming has filed suit for divorce against Harry D. Fleming, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. The couple were married July 17, 1915, and lived together until Dec. 30, last year. Maines & Kelley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

A decree of divorce has been issued to Elizabeth Mitchell from John Mitchell by Judge Donegan, on supported charges of cruelty. Plaintiff was given the right to resume her maiden name, Elizabeth Schultz. A. W. Hamann is attorney for the divorcee.

Deny They Tried to Take Lives—Fred and Lillian Emerson, self-confessed victims of the drug habit, who made an unsuccessful attempt to end their lives in the rooms at 306 1/2 Scott street, Tuesday afternoon, must leave town or serve 30 days in jail. This is the edict of Police Magistrate Louis Roddewig. The man and woman had not been in a fit mental condition to be brought into court for hearing before Friday. They claimed when arraigned before the magistrate that they had not made an attempt to end their lives. They attributed their plight to mere accident, declaring that they were not familiar with the gas jets and that the fumes had escaped from them because of this fact. The Emersons were ordered to leave the city some time ago after the raid on the Kaiserhof hotel, when they and others were arrested. They said they had left town at the time but returned Dec. 31 for the purpose of taking the cure from the drug habit. They had gone to their home in Dubuque, they said, with the idea of taking the cure, but found it too expensive. Emerson said he had been unable to find work after returning here but he had received money from his folks. He said he had paid his room rent in advance and also provided for the keeping of himself and wife for a week. They did not have any money when found. Magistrate Roddewig imposed a conditional sentence of 30 days upon them, promising them their

freedom if they received railroad fare to Dubuque.

Shanty Boat Burns With Loss of \$70—A shantyboat owned by Ben Gaskey, and his only residence, was destroyed Thursday afternoon, when fire broke out at 4:15 o'clock originating from an overheated stove. The boat was valued at \$75 and was located on the City Island.

Obituary Record—Mrs. Sarah Homes, a well known resident of Davenport, passed away at her home, 1712 Rock Island street, yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was a daughter of Adam Noels, one of Davenport's first settlers. She was born in Davenport in 1841. For many years she lived where Vander Veer park is now located. In 1861 the deceased was united in marriage with Charles R. Homes at St. Marguerite's church by Bishop Cosgrove. Soon after their marriage the couple moved to St. Louis where they made their home until the death of Mr. Homes in 1900. Two daughters, Mrs. E. Lowther of St. Louis and Charlotte at home, with a brother, Joseph of North Dakota, are the only surviving relatives.

Mrs. Helen Pettit, nee Jensen, passed away at 5:45 Thursday evening at Mercy hospital after a week's illness. The deceased was born in Moline on Feb. 1, 1895. She received her education in the public schools of Moline. In 1912 she was united in marriage with Charles R. Pettit in Davenport. Since their marriage they resided on the farm of Mr. Pettit on R. R. 6, Rockingham road. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by two children, John and Dorothea. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, and the following brothers and sisters reside in Moline: Mathias, Jassias, Marie, George, John, Louis, and Irene. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents of the deceased, 549 Eighteenth-and-a-half avenue, Moline. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery.

Henry Sudbrook passed away at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, at his home, 2135 Scott street, after a short illness. The deceased was born in Germany on April 27, 1848, coming to this country when 19 years of age. He settled in Indiana with his parents and later they moved to Decatur, Ill. For the past 30 years Mr. Sudbrook had been a resident of Davenport. The deceased was united in marriage with Carrie Sudbrook 45 years ago in Decatur. The widow and the following children survive to mourn the death of Mr. Sudbrook: Walter, William and Emma, two adopted children, Mary and Louis Sudbrook, and two grandchildren, Richard and Herman Sudbrook. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 2135 Scott street, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Ermentrude Hushcke passed away at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the

home of her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Hushcke, 1297 Grand avenue, with whom she has lived the greater part of her life, being deprived of parents in early childhood. Deceased was born in Davenport, July 6, 1904, and leaves to mourn the early closing of a beautiful life but one sister, Ellen. Death resulted from a three days' illness with the grippe. The funeral was held this morning, with services at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Cathedral and interment in St. Marguerite's cemetery.

John H. Cox passed away at his home, 2637 Bray street, yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Cox was a painter by trade and had made his home in Davenport for about thirty years. He was born in New York city, in 18